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ALMA

Classes. Thirty-two first year men, including Mr. Minamiki who returned from Japan, arrived in September, swelling the community to 143 members. They came on a Saturday night and Monday morning were sitting in Hebrew class. In addition to Fr. Wm. Huesman's introductory talk they received two special instructions from Fr. John Curran concerning the use of Alma's splendidly equipped library, now in its second year.

Fr. Mara is teaching De Ecclesia, Fr. Wall evening dogma (De Deo Creante), Fr. O'Connor patrology and liturgy, Fr. McShane history, and Fr. Farraher will be in Moral.

For the use of Dr. McKenna, who teaches speech on Friday night and Saturday, Mr. Drendel and Bro. McFadden prepared an overnight room just above Fr. Minister's office.

At the Mass of the Holy Ghost, Sept. 11, Fr. Rector (H. Werts) was celebrant, Fr. Wm. Huesman deacon, Fr. Sheerin subdeacon. Mr. Mackin directed the choir, with Mr. Astruc (Ore.) leading the Gregorian "Veni Creator Spiritus."

Fr. McCluskey (Ore.) was chief organizer of the altogether successful house picnic enjoyed at Phelan, Sept. 6. Fr. R. Shaules was luncheon chef, Fr. Perri (Ore.) cooked the night meal, and Fr. T. Leahy emceed.

Summer Review. More than 600 guests were served breakfast here, June 16, the morning of First Masses of the newly ordained Fathers. Mr. Thibaut (Chicago) directed the refectory crew. Bishop Manning flew up from LA on this day to be among the guests of Fr. Twaddell and Fr. O'Leary.

June 25, Mr. Kapfer (Ore.) was appointed beadle and Mr. Drendel sub-beadle.

During villa season at Phelan Park, Fr. Tobin, superior, was called to USF's rectorship. Fr. Feeley took his place but after a short regime was summoned back to urgent deskwork at USF. Fr. Maring, from the Curia, finished out the season. He had been superior for the fourth-year Fathers during May. Unceasingly on the job, however, was Fr. Carl Hayn, villa minister, who with great cheerfulness and diligence cared for all needs. The weather, too, was all but perfect during the three weeks.

The Regents from Villa Joseph were guests of Alma, Aug. 9 Mr. Fisher had charge of the buffet supper served on the back lawn. The Theologians, helped particularly by Fr. Perri's pitching and Mr. Dodd's work at first base, won at softball, 8-7. Aug. 20 the Regents acted as hosts to the Theologians at Villa Joseph.

Statues. On St. Ignatius Day two very beautiful handcarved wooden statutes were installed in the Main Chapel. They had been ordered by Fr. Rector last September from Arte Sacra (Francesco Rosa and Co.) in Rome. Each work of art is fifty inches high, almost life-sized when mounted on base and pedestal. The BVM statue, with its outspread arms and wide-flowing cape, is modeled on the painting of the Queen of the Society. St. Joseph's statue, in which the Child is standing almost as a separate figure, copies the figures from a painting of the Holy Family now in the Gesu. The white marble statue of Our Lady, formerly in the Main Chapel, was transferred to a brick and red-

wood shrine on the lawn near the library accessions room. The marble St. Joseph was installed in the large sandstone and brick, belawned shrine at the west end of Front Lake.

Construction. A new clothes repair room, built under the stairway just outside the procurator's office, went into action at the beginning of August. Bros. Stump and LeFourne are its technicians. On the outside of the northwest end of the New Building a three-story stairway has been installed. In the refectory, acoustic tile was installed on the ceiling. At the end of July the three new library-annex chapels began to be used for Masses. Each is tastefully painted and draped, and is lighted by seven-foot slimline fluorescent tubes. Fr. R. Mueller (Ore.) saw to the furnishing of the new "church," and Mr. F. Mueller (Ore.) is its sacristan. The chapels are dedicated to Sts. John Berchmans, Bernardine Realino and Andrew Bobola.

Apostolate. Fr. Wm. Huesman taught Christology during summer session at the College of the Holy Names in Oakland; Fr. B. O'Neill, Mariology at USF; Fr. Callahan, an Institute on Canon Law at Loyola U., then for the Christian Brothers at Napa. Fr. Corcoran spent the summer helping out at the Church of the Resurrection in LA; Fr. Prendiville acted as pastor at Tule Luke until September. Fr. Casey gave two retreats to nuns in LA, Fr. Hagemann one at the Notre Dame Novitiate in Saratoga, Fr. Sheerin at Maryknoll Seminary in Mountain View, and Fr. Mara at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica.

Visitors. After the Sodality Convention in LA, June 20-21, Fr. Francis LeBuffe, Sodality Regional Secretary of the NY Province and internationally known Jesuit author, spent three days at Alma. This was his first visit to the West Coast, and took place in the year of his golden jubilee as a Jesuit, Aug. 15. In a talk here June 27 he told of his experiences at the eight-day meeting of world Jesuit Sodality directors in Rome. Father General was present at every session, Fr. LeBuffe pointed out. Fr. Le Buffe also spoke to the Juniors at Villa Joseph. He told about his work with the editorial staff of the American Weekly, his introduction of field seismological techniques into Vatican City excavation work, and the Institute for Mission Anthropology which he initiated at Fordham U.

Enroute from the Spokane SSCA to the one in Houston, Fr. Joseph Sommer, National Director of High School and Teen-Age Sodalities, visited here July 21. He led a question period on mental prayer and group dynamics. The latter is a method of securing interested and orderly participation from every member of a discussion group.

Bishop-elect Joseph Patrick Dougherty, first to govern the new diocese of Yakima, was an honored guest for luncheon here Sept. 9. He spoke with the Theologians for an hour afterwards in the Gold Room. Chiefly he discussed the problems involved in the spiritual management of the estimated 600,000 new residents due to settle in his diocese during the next twenty years.

College Religion. Fr. Wm. Huesman attended the eight-day College Religion Institute, the first of its kind, held in August at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. His address on the integration of religion with the other courses in college, philosophy excepted, aroused much discussion. At the Institute each Jesuit Province reported on the content and method of its college religion courses. The John Courtney Murray plan, adopted with variations in several eastern Jesuit colleges, received much publicity. Resolutions passed by the Institute centered around increasing the prestige of college religion courses. Religion departments, it was resolved, should be called departments of theology, full-time professors should be assigned them, and Jesuits interested in teaching religion should be given special training even during their scholastic years.

Alma's Academy on the Teaching of College Religion, together

with the questionnaire it sent out, several times received laudatory mention at the Worcester Institute.

Varia. Fr. Minister (Ford) spent two and a half weeks in August taking the place of the pastor in Los Gatos. New appointments include Mr. Allen (Ore.) sacristan, Mr. Mackin choirleader, Mr. Dryden speakers bureau, Mr. Graisy (Ore.) fire chief, Mr. T. Byrne, Sodality moderator. Alma representatives at the Family Life Conference held Aug. 22-25 at Menlo Park were Messrs. Sauvain and Boehning (Ore.), Herold, Henry. Members of the Sodality Academy convened at Phelan Park, Sept. 13, to pool ideas concerning their program for the coming year. Fr. Joseph Howard, Regional Secretary, met with them.

AZUSA

Alterations. The new stainless steel kitchen and the rehabilitated dining room which adjoins it were used for the first time Aug. 17. These great improvements were made possible through funds generously given by retreatants. During alterations the old kitchen in the White House was put to use, and the large front parlor was converted into a temporary dining room for the men. One retreat in June had to be skipped because of the changes.

Retreat-masters. During May: Frs. Whelan (twice), J. Vaughan, Odou. June: Murray of Loyola U., Whelan, Odou (three times because promised help didn't arrive). July: Whelan (twice), Odou, Vaughan; the last retreat was to a group of Notre Dame alumni. August: Odou and Vaughan, twice each. One retreat in August was for the Jesuit Dads, another for the Loyola football team with its coaches. One retreat had 34 men, the largest thus far at Manresa. During this retreat one man was baptized and two made their First Communion.

Fr. Whelan directed a retreat for Senior girls at Cabrini Villa, and also for Sisters at Burlingame, in June. July 29 he started the annual retreat of the St. Joseph Sisters at Mount St. Mary's College. Aug. 6 he began the annual retreat of the Sisters of Loretto, who gathered for the exercises at the Monastery of the Angels, in Hollywood. Aug. 23 saw him giving a three-day retreat to the tubercular girls at the nearby Carmelite sanitarium; Aug. 26 he gave a day of recollection to the ladies at the Social Service Convent in Los Angeles; Aug. 31 he started a three-day retreat for ladies at the same convent.

Talks. Fr. Whelan spoke three times May 15 at Scripps College, Claremont, on Catholic Faith and Church Organization. The invitation came from the head of the religion department. Most of the audience were non-Catholics, as expected. Their interest and ignorance of things Catholic were manifested by their many questions.

During August Fr. Vaughan had two articles appear in Our Sunday Visitor. He also preached a triduum at St. Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles in honor of the patroness, whose feast-day is Sept. 1. In Fontana he addressed the Knights of Columbus, July 3, in an effort to recruit more retreat members.

July 15 Fr. Whelan sang a Solemn High Mass coram Pontifice at the dedication of the new Carmelite Retreat House in Alhambra.

For three weeks in August the Fathers supplied at Huntington Beach while the pastor was on vacation.

Visitors. Fr. Seeliger gave a retreat in May for twelve Resurrectionist Fathers from small communities in the San Diego diocese. Fr. Smyth arrived near the end of June to do research work at the nearby Huntington Library, gathering material for his doctorate thesis to be finished this year at Toronto. He arrived opportunely to help with the regular Sunday calls to Azusa and Covina parishes. During July Fr. Howard Donohoe from Santa Barbara spent a few days with us on vacation, then made his annual retreat. On St. Ignatius

Day all the Jesuits moved off the property and turned over all facilities to a day of picnicking for the Loyola Summer School nuns. The entire affair was arranged by Fr. Wm. McIntosh and Mr. Loftus of Loyola U. During August Fr. Morley came for his annual retreat; Fr. Hurst from Alma helped with our Sunday calls; Fr. Provincial (J. O'Brien) and Fr. P. Carroll spent a day here.

Novices who served their experiment here during the summer were Bros. Corbett, Grosskopf, Short, Conroy, Miller, Connor, Lee, Freitas, Rude, and Ronald.

Neighbors. The members of this house are in constant contact with Fr. David McAstocker at Riverside. July 13 he was found so ill that he had to be moved to St. Bernardine's Hospital in San Bernardino. Now he seems to be improving constantly, however. The same is to be said of Fr. Edelman, sick at the nearby Monrovia Maryknoll Sanitarium. Fr. Edelman belongs to the Japanese Vice-Province. He had spent twelve years in Japan, including all the war years.

June 1 our gardener, Gordon Briggs, died suddenly of a heart attack while doing supplementary work on a neighbor's lawn. He had been at Manresa for some two years, had taken instructions in the Faith by correspondence and had completed the course just two months before he died. The funeral was conducted by Fr. T. Sullivan from the chapel of Loyola High School.

May 17 the Jesuit Mothers, a small group of whom are very much interested in Manresa, held a potluck supper at Loyola High for the benefit of Manresa.

BELLARMINE

Appointments. Fr. John Brady took Fr. Doherty's place as prefect of resident students. Fr. Conway has been appointed moderator of dramatics. Fr. Chas. Leahy is Spiritual Father of the seniors at Bellarmine and at Notre Dame High.

Summer. Frs. Gruye and Doherty helped out at Klamath Falls during the summer. Fr. Plushkell helped out in a parish in LA during part of August. During July Fr. Corvi gave a series of lectures on theology to the Good Shepherd Sisters in LA. Also during the summer Fr. Rector (T. Cosgrave) held several meetings with the Dads to plan a campaign to solicit funds for a new faculty building. The men were very cooperative in volunteering to visit people for funds. Fr. G. Flynn gave the baccalaureate sermon at Campbell Union High.

School Opening. Sept. 10 was registration day, and 747 students were enrolled. Many were turned away because there was no room. Sept. 13 was the first student body meeting, at which Fr. Rector outlined Bellarmine's ideals to the students. The next day he offered the Mass of the Holy Ghost, at which Fr. McDermott, the new chaplain, gave the sermon.

Activities. The Sodality held a day of recollection for its officers, Sept. 8. Inspiring talks were given by Fr. McDermott and by Messrs. Enright, Herzberg and Stackpoole. Fr. Plushkell, director of athletics, expedited the sale of football season tickets by visiting the classrooms. He showed the new equipment for the varsity players and explained that with over 100 boys out for the four football teams, the equipment we now have would cost $14,000 to replace.

The annual, "The Carillon," arrived three months late. It has a very beautiful cover picture of our statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The annual is dedicated to Fr. Rooney, former vice-principal.

The Fall play will be "You Can't Take It With You."

Sept. 4 the steel flagpole given by the seniors was raised. Also, a long-needed sign was erected by Fr. Francis Moore and a group of Juniors. Carved by Fr. Moore, and placed at the Emory Street entrance, it is a work of art and a decoration to the campus.

Sept. 25 the first Dads Club barbecue was held and plans were announced for the coming year. A big event that was announced was Freshman Parents' Night, Oct. 3.

CHINA

May 29. Government order for the expulsion of the six of Ours working in Nanking. All property except personal effects was confiscated, the College was turned over to the public schools, and the chapel was turned over to the native clergy. According to the order, Frs. Donohoe, Dowd, Pope, and Murphy were to be exported the same day. Fr. Oliger and Bro. Finnegan, whose sins were considered lighter, were to be allowed three days to get ready. Actually, however, all were put on the outgoing train that night, and were moved by stages, under guard, to Hongkong, where they arrived June 2. Since then, Fr. Dowd has been teaching at the language school in Manila, and Fr. Donohoe has gone to the Ateneo de Naga, to teach in the high school and college. Fr. Oliger is teaching at the Ateneo de tugeugarao, Frs. Pope and Magner are at the Ateneo de Cagayan. All of these Fathers are also doing work among the Chinese in their various localities. Bro. Finnegan will probably be stationed in a new house to be opened in Hongkong. Fr. Dowd will probably return to the States for special work in catechetics and sodalities. Fr. Murphy is temporarily pinch-hitting as Socius to the Master of Novices in the Chinese novitiate (Bulacan, P.I.), where there are 23 novices.

July 31. A communist-organized mob took into custody Mgr. Fahy and Frs. Ryan, Thornton and Beauce (a French Jesuit), and marched them off to the security police. After questioning, they were taken back to the residence to get their belongings, and since then have been under detention. The Shanghai papers are giving the affair a good deal of publicity. A report of Aug. 28 states that they are being held because they refuse to sign a "confession." Just prior to St. Ignatius' Day, Fr. Thornton made a heroic defense of the Blessed Sacrament. It seems that he was quite close to martyrdom, but details of the incident were not given. An apostate layman has taken over Mgr. Fahy's office, and is in search of his ring.

Ours in Shanghai got through the summer without any great difficulties. Frs. Jno. Clifford and Foley were scheduled to begin tertianship at Zikawei, but at the last moment Fr. Visitor decided to send them out of China, and they have requested exit visas. Fr. Rouleau's hearing-aid is now practically useless, since there is no way to get new batteries. Fr. McCarthy, in addition to being Vice-superior of the Mission since Fr. Murphy was expelled, will be teaching Baptism and Confirmation in the short course and Orders in the long course this year.

At Christ the King Church Frs. Gatz and LeSage applied for their exit visas around the end of June, but there has been no action as yet.

At the Novitiate (Immaculate Heart) in the Philippines, Bro. Joseph Ching took his First Vows on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and Bro. Paul Yu pronounced his on the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity. Bro. Yu is the first from our school in Nanking, and has been followed by two others now in the novitiate. Five more are in Macao studying Latin, since the required three years since their baptism has not elapsed.

Fr. Ed Murphy, who sent this report on the China situation, closed his letter with an earnest request for prayers and mementos at Mass for Ours in China and for those entrusted to their care.

EL RETIRO

Jubilee. At the Silver Jubilee Banquet, Oct. 10, 1950 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, there were 525 guests. Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., former President of Fordham University, was the principal speaker. Bishop Guilfoyle also addressed the group.

A Board of Directors' Meeting was held at El Retiro, Jan. 7.

The solemn blessing of Manresa Cave took place Feb. 22. This is a grotto recessed into the masonry forming the fourth wall of the inner garden quadrangle. The shrine contains an altar, a

medallion of the Blessed Virgin, and a kneeling figure of St. Ignatius. The dedication ceremonies were conducted by Msgr. Egisto Tozzi and were attended by a large delegation of members of the Young Men's Institute. A bronze plaque alongside the shrine reads: "This grotto is dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of our heroic brothers who gave their lives serving their country." Lists of members of the YMI lost in both World Wars follow.

The annual Retreatants' Communion Mass was held on the first Sunday after Easter (April 1) in St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, and the Annual Communion Breakfast at the Fairmont Hotel.

Statistics. During the period from January 1 to July 31, 1951, 39 closed lay retreats were given at El Retiro. Of these, 11 were two-day (Monday evening to Thursday morning) high school and college student retreats. The number of student retreatants was 554, an average of 50 a retreat.

The student retreats did not interfere with the year-round three-day week-end retreats for men (Thursday evening to Monday morning). The Spring months bring many weeks on which there are two retreats a week. From January 1 to July 31 there were 28 week-end retreats to men. The total attendance of these retreats was 1959, an average of 70 a retreat. The total attendance of both types (39 retreats) from the beginning of January to the end of July was 2513, which is 57 more than for the same period last year. El Retiro, in the middle of its twenty-sixth year, has been the scene of 1268 retreats with 44,136 retreatants.

The largest number of retreatants in a single week during the past Spring, was 88 college seniors in the first part of the week, and 95 men at the end of the week, 183 in all. They strained the facilities and challenged the skills of Bros. Wallace and Hogan and their staffs.

Admiration. Increasingly, old timers in the Laymen's Retreat Association are expressing admiration and amazement at the development, expansion, and smooth operation of El Retiro. This they attribute to the cooperation of the retreatants themselves and to the patience, prayer, and hard work of Fr. Rice and his assistants.

Co-workers. Retreat masters from January 1 to July 31, besides those of the regular staff, were Frs. Brolan, Earley, Fennell, Kelleher, McMahon, F. Moore, O'Mara, R. O'Rourke, Shipsey, Silva, E. Toner, and J. Vaughan.

At the end of July, seven Marist Fathers from various parts of the Pacific Coast made a six-day retreat under one of their own members. During the year Chaplains of the Armed Forces (an average of 15) came in for a monthly day of recollection. They were usually accompanied by Bishop Guilfoyle.

The Fathers on the El Retiro staff have also given many days of recollection, sermons, triduums and retreats to Religious away from El Retiro, including four retreats in June to the clergy of the Los Angeles Archdiocese at Camarillo by Fr. Zacheus Maher.

Frs. O'Mara, Brolan, and Giambastiani, of the Missionary Band, are of great help when they come in from their ordinary labors.

Fr. C. R. Kavanagh is stationed at Treasure Island, acting as Chaplain to members of university ROTC units in the Navy for summer training.

On the recent occasion of the death of Fr. Rice's mother, July 9, members of the Laymen's Retreat Association came in considerable numbers both to the funeral parlor and to the funeral Mass in St. Ignatius Church. The retreatants of that week-end made up a spiritual bouquet for the repose of her soul.

LOS GATOS

Changes. Fr. Strehl was appointed Socius to the Master of Novices for the Coadjutor Novices and Spiritual Father for the Coadjutor Brothers. Fr. Leo McGreal is now Spiritual Father for the Juniors. Fr. Minister (Char-

vet) was given complete charge of the farm. Fr. McKey was relieved of this responsibility that he might be able to devote more time to sales promotion for the winery. Fr. Charles Kavanagh succeeds Fr. St. Sure as Dean of Studies in the Juniorate. Fr. Perlite, who teaches Latin, is a new member of the faculty. Beadle of the Juniors, appointed Aug. 13, is Bro. Maloney and subbeadle is Bro. R. E. Griffin.

Expansion. St. Joseph's Lake is being deepened and half a dozen acres above it are being terraced for vines. Several acres previously terraced as an experiment have proved very successful. The foundation has been laid for the new infirmary in the former Ignatian Gardens. Work was begun Aug. 7 by the Los Gatos contractors, J. C. Monk and Son. Contract calls for completion by Feb. 10, 1952. The San Jose Water Company is negotiating with the Novitiate for the purchase of about 25 acres in Dutchman's Canyon for the new conservation reservoir.

The new kitchen was opened on the Feast of St. Ignatius. Cement approaches to the loading platform are being built alongside the laundry building.

The wire cages built by the Novices are being moved into the new chicken house.

Summer. Fr. Francis Harrington directed the house retreat, July 6-14. Visiting teachers during the summer school were Frs. Tichenor, Pociask, Fischer, and Mr. E. L. Burke. Fr. Louis Twomey of Loyola University of New Orleans spoke to the Juniors, July 29, on "The Social Apostolate." Among the many guests at Villa during Majors for the Juniorate was Fr. Francis LeBuffe of New York. During Minors, Aug. 27-Sept. 7, the Boys walloped Bro. McTigue in softball, collecting 24 hits and trouncing the Juniors 26-8. Novices started picking grapes at Guadalupe, Sept. 17.

School. Classes began Sept. 10. The new schedule calls for five class hours per week of Latin, four of Greek, three of English, two of history and one of speech. The Mass of the Holy Ghost, Sept. 11, was a Missa Cantata.

Vows. Last vows, Aug. 15: Fr. Charvet. First vows, July 22, Bro. James Gallagher; Aug. 15, 22 Scholastic Novices; Bros. Short, G. Lee, Freitas, Breault, R. W. Smith, M. Clark, R. B. Morris, E. Corbett, Jonsen, J. Roach, Mathewson, G. Sullivan, Conroy, Prat, Edwards, M. Buckley, J. Deeney, F. King, Martinez, Cobb, Stolz, DePaoli.

Brothers. Bros. Madruga and Avila traveled to Loyola High to pick up an ice cream making machine. Novice Coadjutors Gonzales and Ferrill put up 200 five-gallon cans of pears that had been donated to the house. The operation represents a substantial saving. Bros. Upton and Sessing, electrical experts, are re-wiring the middle building.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Renovations. During the summer the third floor of the school was renovated. Everybody in the community worked on this project, with Frs. Devlin and Franklin setting the pace. The physics and chemistry laboratories were relocated. New walls and soundproofing were installed in the third floor classrooms. The tables for our new microchemistry lab were made by Bro. Desjardins.

Late this summer the black top on the west end of the school grounds was resurfaced. The job was a gift of Gilfillan Brothers next door. A new sign bearing the name of the school faces Venice Blvd. Fr. Francis Moore and the Novices receive our sincere thanks for this gift. In the boarders' quarters all the old wallpaper was removed and the walls repainted in a variety of pastel shades.

Top Students. One of our graduates qualified for enrollment in the Coast Guard in New London, Conn., and another for West Point. Many vocations came from the graduating class of 1951. Los Gatos received eleven, and the Christian Brothers and Dominicans one each. Playing in the Crenshaw League sponsored this summer by the American Legion were four Loyola students. They went on to Detroit and won the junior World Series. Our student

body president pitched the winning game.

As a result of this year's federal inspection by the Army, the school received an honor rating.

School Opening. The school year began with retreats for all four years. Fr. Gaffney gave the exercises for the first year, Fr. J. Vaughan for second year, Fr. Brolan third year, and Fr. Giambastiani fourth year. Friday, Sept. 14, the Mass of the Holy Ghost was offered to invoke God's blessing on the scholastic year. Fr. Rector (F. Harrington) was celebrant and Fr. Giambastiani preached the sermon.

Enrollment thus far is 870.

Activities. Fr. Frugoli, Mr. Kolda and four Sodalists attended the SSCA sessions in Spokane during July. Aug. 15 four members of the community pronounced their last vows: Frs. Morley, Carlin, Franklin and Devlin. Fr. Ivancovich is now the spiritual father for the community. The first meeting of the Jesuit Dads took place Sept. 10. Three days later the Freshman Dads began their year with a very successful and enthusiastic meeting.

Fr. Rector addressed the Anchor Club Sept. 20. This is an organization of civil service employees in Los Angeles. The talk concerned Catholic education.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Speakers. Fr. Rector (Casassa) gave the invocation at the annual dinner, May 28, of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Banking. In early June Fr. Rector was quite busy giving graduation talks in schools throughout the city. June 3 he gave talks at Mount St. Mary's and at Mount Carmel High, June 9 at Loyola High, June 10 at St. Monica's High, June 12 at the Flint Ridge Academy of Sacred Heart High School. June 17 he delivered the sermon at the Baccalaureate Mass here at the University. In August he traveled to Spokane to give the Philosophers' retreat at Mount St. Michael's.

Fr. Gerald Nagle is now regularly broadcasting each Friday night on the Catholic Quarter Hour. The Jesuits have had the program at 7:45 p.m. every Friday for many years.

The graduation address, June 17, was given by General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF, after the Loyola University Law School had conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Youth Groups. On August 25, Fr. Benecke and Fr. A. C. Murray of St. Martin of Tours parish, Brentwood, presented Rev. Dr. Ridder, International President of the Kolping Society, to His Excellency, Archbishop McIntyre. The following week end Fr. Benecke, who had been delegated by the Young Kolping Club of Los Angeles to present their requests at the national convention, attended the tenth Kolping Day in Rochester, N.Y. He had previously been at two student conventions in the Twin Cities. The National Federation of Catholic College Students had met at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, and the National Student Association had met on the grounds of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. At the latter convention the problem of forming a new world union of students caused a great deal of discussion on the floor. Small Catholic colleges were particularly active in the NSA meeting. Our own institutions have always produced outstanding men, though these have not often attained official capacity.

New Chapel. Very Rev. Fr. General has granted permission to start the new student chapel. Detailed plans are now being drawn up, and if vital materials can be obtained it is hoped that construction will be well advanced by the end of next year. The chapel will be located on St. Ignatius Circle Drive to the east of the Faculty Building and will face Loyola Boulevard.

Dr. Kirk. James Kirk, Ph. D., has joined the staff of the Department of Sociology. A graduate of St. Louis University Graduate School, he is the first American Negro to join the regular teaching staff of Loyola University.

Presentations. At the last monthly luncheon meeting of the year, May 17, the Loyola University Mothers Guild presented

Fr. President with a check for $4000 to be added to the Chapel Fund. They also gave Mr. Caldwell, moderator of the Glee Club, $400 to purchase new Glee Club sweaters.

The Loyola Band and Glee Club gave their annual joint concert at the new Memorial Auditorium in Culver City, May 20. During the summer the Del Rey Players, the University's drama society, presented a one-act play, "The Long Fall," over KFI-TV. The play was well received.

At a formal ceremony in the City Hall, June 20, Mayor Fletcher Bowron of the City of Los Angeles, together with the City Council, presented Fr. President with a portion of beam from the old Lugo House. Decorated with a bronze plaque, the portion of beam commemorates the fact that Lugo House was the first site of St. Vincent's College in Los Angeles in 1865. Lugo House is now but a memory. Shortly after the presentation it was razed to make way for the new Harbor Speedway.

Publication. Fr. Brusher's article, "Peter C. Yorke and the APA in San Francisco," was published in the Catholic Historical Review for July. This story will be reprinted in the near future in the Scrapbook of the California Academy of Church History.

Public Relations. In conjunction with the televising of its football games the University will present a five-minute educational film during half time at each game. Each film deals with some phase of college life at Loyola, and after the football season all the shorts will be joined into one 30- to 40-minute 16 mm. color film, to be available for showing at high schools and organizational meetings.

During the summer the alumni in greater Los Angeles were organized into parish groups. A parish alumni representative was recruited in each parish, and the diocese was divided into sections and divisions. Before football season opened at the Rose Bowl, the alumni distributed 45,000 Tabloids on Loyola, 70,000 schedules and 2500 posters, by means of their parish organizations.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

A Summer School of Catholic Action was held at Gonzaga, July 9-14. Philosophers attended afternoon sessions, and morning sessions when free from class. The Sodality delegates from Bellarmine Prep in San Jose came to the Mount and spoke to some 35 Philosophers about the Sodality at Bellarmine. Fr. Louis J. Twomey (Southern Prov.) spoke here July 16 on labor-management relations and on Communism. He had conducted SSCA courses on these subjects.

Fr. Altman was Superior for the last vacation at Pend d'Oreille. The lodge was finally sold during the first week of September. Fr. Thatcher and Fr. Schoenberg (Alma) spent the vacation with us.

Fr. Zacheus Maher directed the retreat for the diocesan clergy given here Aug. 6-10. The house retreat was given by Fr. Casassa of Loyola U. The Neo-Philosophers from Sheridan and two from Grand Coteau made this retreat, Aug. 22-Sept. 1.

The arrival of 24 Californians and 4 Missourians brought the number of Philosophers to 123. Two more are expected from Argentina before the end of the month. Schola Brevis was held Sept. 4, and the picnic Sept. 13. Fr. Ferretti has rejoined the faculty, replacing Fr. O'Callaghan in Epistemology.

PHOENIX

Expansion. During the summer many improvements were made on our property. A new addition to the grade school includes seven new classrooms and one large storage room. The day before the opening of school sixty men from the parish volunteered their services to assemble the desks and to prepare the classrooms for occupation.

The parking space area of about thirty thousand square yards has been paved. Curbed islands are strategically placed about the pavement to prevent any attempt to speed. Trees are now being planted in these islands to provide shade for parents waiting for their children. Fr.

Ferrell (Mo. Prov.) is supervising this and other landscaping projects on the property.

Under the supervision of Fr. Savage two new basket ball courts, an additional tennis court, a football field, and a baseball diamond are now under construction.

The classrooms in the old school building have all been painted.

Appreciation. Fr. Gerald Leahy administered the pledge to a man of the parish. In appreciation for Father's interest in him, the man wrote out a check for five hundred dollars.

Fr. Leahy was one of the distinguished guests and gave the benediction at the dedication of the Veterans Administration Hospital in our parish. Fr. Hanley is its chaplain. He says Mass there every Sunday, bringing to seventeen the total number of Masses said by Ours every Sunday.

Fr. Hanley gave a day of recollection to officers and airmen at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson. Half of those attending were officers: two colonels, several majors and company grade officers. The absolute silence of the men was most edifying. While Fr. Hanley was away one of the Air Force Chaplains took his place here.

Fr. Hanley has been invited to give a week's mission to the personnel of Luke Air Force Base in October.

Friends. Fr. Hanley's new convert class is well attended. A new class conducted by one of the Fathers will start every month. Besides these classes, many private instructions are given in the parlor.

Bishop Gercke and most of the pastors from Phoenix were our guests on St. Ignatius Day. At dinner the Bishop, wearing a Jesuit cassock, gave a splendid eulogy of the Society and the fine work that Ours are doing in the diocese. For the third consecutive time Fr. Savage's swimming team won both the city and state championship.

An ardent admirer of Fr. George Dunne and his courageous stand on the racial question phoned him from New York to ask if Father or the parish could use a Chevrolet sedan. The donor paid all the expenses of a man to deliver the car to Phoenix.

Fr. Dunne is starting a boy's choir in the grade school. With the help of a well-trained Sister the boys will be taught Gregorian music. They will be ready to sing their first Mass on the Feast of Christ the King.

Two Protestant ministers spent several hours in our rectory listening to the recording of Fr. Dunne's debate with Blanshard.

Fr. Harry O'Brien (Irish Prov.) makes it a point to visit all the sick in our parish whether they are at home or in a hospital or sanatarium. He sees to it that they receive the sacraments. In many cases he has validated their marriages.

Air Force chaplains from nearby bases are often our guests for dinner and lunch and sometimes overnight. They feel at home with Ours.

PORT TOWNSEND

This year there are 18 Tertian Fathers: 11 Californians, 6 Oregonians, and Fr. Peter Li from the Hungarian Province.

Fr. Minister (Halpin) celebrated his golden jubilee in the Society on Sept. 7. Because of the Long Retreat, Aug. 19-Sept. 19, the festivities in his honor were transferred to the 20th.

Fr. Frank Dunn supplied at Providence Hospital, Seattle, for a week before the retreat began.

SAINT CLARE'S CHURCH

Fr. Eugene Doherty arrived Sept. 15 to take the place of Fr. Marine, now a teacher at St. Ignatius High School.

Renovation of the parish residence has been completed.

To relieve the congestion caused by large numbers attending Sunday Mass, the basement of the church was renovated and adapted for Mass. A "crying room" is being put in for mothers with small children. We hope it will be ready by Oct. 1.

The parish is also building a new convent for the teaching

Sisters of Notre Dame. The contract was awarded to Mr. Nicholson of Santa Clara, low bidder at $138,000.

With the cooperation of our Dads Club we have entirely renovated a house dedicated to the teaching of released-time catechism. The Holy Family Sisters expect about 750 children to attend the three centers conducted by the parish.

SAN FRANCISCO

Community. Fr. William Tobin became Rector on July 2, succeeding Fr. Carroll O'Sullivan, who was transferred to Santa Clara.

A departure ceremony for those leaving for the China Mission in the Philippines was held in the church, with representatives from California, Italy and Canada taking part.

Fr. Drathman was severely injured when a motorcycle policeman ran into an auto in which Father was riding. His collar bones and a rib were fractured in the crash, for which he was hospitalized for over a month. The policeman was critically injured also, perhaps permanently.

High School. Fr. Joseph King gave the retreat to the incoming students of First High.

Fr. William Dunne sang the Mass of the Holy Ghost; Fr. Wm. Finnegan acted as deacon with Fr. R. O'Rourke as subdeacon. Fr. John McGloin preached the sermon.

University. Summer Session figures reached well over the 1000 mark in all departments. Enrollment for the fall semester shows a decrease from previous years, though all figures have not been compiled.

A new unit, Transportation Corps, has been added to our ROTC. A new colonel and several staff members have also been added with retirement and changes in the previous staff.

Dean Vernon Miller, formerly of Loyola of the South, has been appointed as Dean of the School of Law, succeeding Edward Hogan who resigned.

Fr. Lucey addressed the Regional meeting of the California Florists Association on "Employer-Employee Relationship." Fr. Lucey was also appointed Chairman of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Wage Board, one of the several wage boards established by the Industrial Welfare Commission to consider revision of the industrial welfare orders which now govern employment of women and minors in California.

Fr. Boss addressed the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Nurses at their annual Communion-Breakfast on "The Social Apostolate of the Nurse."

SODALITY

Convention. A two-day convention of Jesuit Sodality directors and moderators was held on the Loyola University campus, June 20-21. Nearly every Jesuit house and rectory in the Province was represented by the 44 delegates, of whom 26 were priests and 18 scholastics. Fr. Joseph Howard, Regional Sodality Secretary of the California Province, organized and directed the convention.

Highlight of the two days was the work of Fr. Francis P. LeBuffe, Regional Secretary of the New York Province. He gave the keynote address at the first general session and also led four discussion meetings of the Parish Section. Fr. LeBuffe made a deeply favorable impression on all the delegates as he shared with them his wide experience as Jesuit administrator, scholar, author, Sodality organizer, and SSCA lecturer.

Fr. Karl Von der Ahe directed the discussions held by the College Section, and Fr. Roger McAuliffe those of the High School Section.

The convention was called to promote among directors a keen awareness of the principle that "The Sodality is a way of life for life." Particularly stressed was the problem of getting Sodalists into parish activities both during and after their school years.

Queen's Work. In August, Fr. Francis Curran (Cal.) joined the Queen's Work staff in St. Louis

as a permanent member. The Jesuit members of the staff now form a separate community of nine, with Fr. F. L. Zimmerman as Superior. August 6 these Fathers began living in the new residence on the sixth floor of the Queen's Work building in St. Louis.

The Summer Schools of Catholic Action were held in eight schools throughout the country. Results this year were very gratifying. The last school was held in Chicago, starting Sept. 1.

Two staff members of the Queen's Work, Fr. Aloysius Heeg, National Secretary of the Sodality, and Mr. Raymond Hutchison, will go to Rome in October to attend the World Congress of the Lay Apostolate. This is the first congress of its kind in the history of the Church.

VARIA

On various dates during the summer 34 new men entered Los Gatos to begin their novitiate. Their names and the schools from which they entered are as follows:

From Loyola High, 12: Emil Bishop, Augustine Carranza, Albert Cornelius, John Flynn, Robert Kinsella, Gregory Klaas, John Morgan, James Muntz, David Reed, George Seeber, John Seidler, and William Wood.

From Bellarmine, five: Bernard Bush, Carlo Farina, Angelo Re, William Rewak, and William Stout.

From Santa Clara, four: Joseph Campana, Carroll Kearley, Norbert Korte, and William Scannell.

From Loyola University, three: Neil Cooney, Charles Valenti, and Donald Wilson.

From U.S.F., two: Milton Gonsalves and Robert Hanson.

From Notre Dame University, Donald Merrifield.

From Cal Tech, George Wiswall.

From Pasadena J.C., Joseph Savarino.

From Cantwell High (Los Angeles), Lawrence Castagnola.

From Bellarmine Jefferson (Burbank), Joseph Siberz.

From San Jose State, Kenneth Myers.

Two entered after working a few years since leaving school: William Donnelly and Donald Morris.

Fr. Kehrlein writes from Japan that he spent a busy first three months at Camp Haugen in the northern part of Honshu. While there he collected 2,000 dollars for a nearby orphanage, and has started working on scholarship funds for Sophia University. He is now at Camp McNair at the foot of Fuji. With some of the troops he climbed to the summit (12,356 ft.), and spent the night in a shelter on the rim of the crater. Large number of Japanese pilgrims still make the ascent.

Fr. Corbett's current address is: Chaplain Jas. M. Corbett (Maj.) U.S.A., Hqs. 417 Engineer Brigade, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr Michael J. Ahern, on June 5, 1951, in Boston, Mass.

Fr. Thomas A. Doyle, on July 24, in New York.

Fr. Martin Espinal, on June 28, at Manila.

Fr. Francis J. Kelly, on Aug. 10, at Weston, Mass.

Fr. Charles J. McIntyre, on June 21, in Philadelphia.

Fr. James McKervey, on Sept. 11, in New Orleans.

Fr. Joseph M. Milet, on July 25, at West Baden.

Fr. Louis F. Ott, on May 22, in Jersey City.

Fr. J. E. Wasil, on Aug. 17, at Gingoog, P.I

The mother of Fr. Strehl.

The mother of Fr. Rice.

The father of Fr. John Clifford.

The father of Fr. Saussotte.

The father of Mr. O'Toole.

The father of Mr. Conte.

Litt. Dim. accept. Mr. E. Vincent Mahoney, second year regent.